

This Week at the 'Forest'

March 1- March 7, 2010

Monday, March 1

6:30pm Nutrition Class
7:00pm Brotherhood Choir
Prayer Ministry

Tuesday, March 2

12:00pm Keenagers Fellowship
7:00pm Dance Ministry
Drama Ministry
Public Speaking
Alpha Toastmasters

Wednesday, March 3

12:00pm Bible Study
6:15pm FH Leadership Training
7:30pm Bible Study & Discipleship
Singles Ministry Bible Study
Men's Bible Study
Koinonia II (Deaf Bible Study)

Thursday, March 4

7:00pm Food Addicts Anonymous
Wee Praisers Dance Ministry Rehearsal
Cantata Rehearsal

Friday, March 5

6:30pm Line Dancing
Phoenix Rising Toastmaster
7:00pm Happy Hour Prayer Meeting

Saturday, March 6 (1st Saturday)

8:30am Feed the Homeless
9:00am Brotherhood Choir Rehearsal
Bulletin Assembly
10:30am Celestial Choir Rehearsal
12:00pm Voices of Inspiration Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 7 (1st Sunday)

7:45am 1st Worship Service
9:30am Fulfillment Hour
New Member Orientation
10:45am Mid-Morning Worship Service

Worship 7:45am & 10:45am

*Standing Firm on the Word
Staying Focused on the Mission
As we continue our Journey to Wellness in
2010-The Year of Celebration*

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

4TH SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 28, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

DEVOTION 7:45am.....Deacons

GREETING OF GUESTS & VISITORS.....
Deacon Wali Beyah Family Ministry

MINISTRY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE 7:45am.....“Lion of Judah”
10:45am “Three Spirituals”

WORSHIP 7:45am.....“I Will Sing”
10:45am..... “Somebody’s Calling My Name”

CORPORATE PRAYER

CONTINUE IN WORSHIP
7:45am “I Will Sing”
10:45am “Somebody’s Calling My Name”

TITHES & OFFERING /Offertory Prayer
Choir Selection
7:45am “Lord Do It”
10:45am “Karamu”

SERMON
7:45amMin. Irene Lawson
10:45am Min. Kamau Welcher

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
(In consideration of others and our compelling desire to reach others for Christ, please do not leave during this serious time of commitment).

CLOSING HYMN/BENEDICTION/POSTLUDE

CONTINUE WORSHIP~
THROUGH MINISTRY OF SERVICE

TODAY AT THE ‘FOREST’

Today we will culminate our Black History month celebration. Please join us at **Expo in the Family Life Center** to showcase our entrepreneurs, medical professions, authors, and business owners. The Expo will be held from 10:30am to 2:00pm and will give us a chance to connect with and identify opportunities that are available in our own church family.

You Are Invited to the **Youth Black History Assembly today** at 9:30am in the Sanctuary. The theme is “Living the Legacy: Fulfilling the Dream Fueled by Hope”. In lieu of Fulfillment Hour class, join in the celebration of our rich heritage. I

The **Dialysis and Transportation Support Services Center, Inc.** will hold its first 2010 Medical Education Seminar/Fellowship today at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. In keeping with heart Month, D&TSC will present Dr. Anthony C. Dorsey, Cardiologist with the Atlanta Heart Specialists. He will speak on the topic “Keeping A Healthy Heart”. Everyone is invited to attend. We will find out how to help our hearts “keep on ticking”.



Please join the effort to make needed Emergency Roof Repairs as we seek to combat prevailing leaks experienced during the recent rains.

Repairs are estimated to cost \$30,000. You can help preserve our church buildings by donating any amount to the Roof Emergency Fund throughout the month of February 2010. Your help and sacrificial gift is greatly appreciated.

Baptismal Classes are conducted in Room 12 of the Sanctuary Building each 2nd and 3rd Saturday at 2:00pm. Although a required orientation for current baptismal candidates, it is helpful to anyone seeking an assurance of salvation or an understanding of baptism as it relates to salvation, personal witness and other church ordinances. To register, please contact Rev. James Murray at 404 202-0225 or Rev. Tom Walker at 404 284-7127.

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Attention Greenforest Family and Visitors! Did you know that our Preschoolers have Fulfillment Hour Classes? Yes! 9:30am-10:30am at the ELC for children ages 0-5 years old. In addition, if you need Nursery Care for your active little ones during 7:45am Worship Service; feel free to bring them to the ELC. We have nursery workers available to assist you and your little ones ages 0-5 yrs. Old.

Attention all Married Folk! Join other married couples in a night of dancing, laughing, and discussion on some of marriage's not taboo subjects. Let's explore marriage in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. We invite all married couples to Covenant Connection: An evening of Drama, Dinner, Discussion, and Dance on March 20th @ 7:00pm. Cost Recovery: \$20.00/couple.

PASTORAL CARE ANNOUNCEMENT: All members interested in serving in Pastoral Care (including FH Care Group Leaders and all others who are now involved in ministries related to the care of other members and their families) are invited to please join us in 8 weeks of training. Sessions will be held each Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., in Bldg. 2, Room 5, beginning on Wed., March 17th and ending on Wed., May 17th Volunteer Profile Forms are available in the Front Office or please call Executive Pastor, Rev. Herman M. Cody at (404) 486-6750.

Minister Anthony Washington and the **GCBC Prison Ministry** would like to encourage all new and returning members to participate in the Prison Ministry Orientation & Training on Saturdays at 12:00pm in Bldg 3 Room 118. The classes will end on March 20th. Participation in training is mandatory for service in this very vital ministry. We welcome new members. For more info, contact Min. Washington or Bro. Shakoar at 770 484-8351.

Greenforest Veterans Support Ministry Scholarship The Veterans Support Ministry will award its annual scholarship in May 2010. The ministry will recognize an outstanding student for their achievement by awarding a \$500 scholarship for the upcoming Fall/School year. Applications must be postmarked by April 13, 2010. Applications available via download at www.greenforest.org/veterans or our church office location: Green forest Community Baptist Church 3250 Rainbow Rd, Decatur Georgia 30034. Eligible persons must meet the following criteria and complete an application to be considered:

- Must be a high school senior or recent graduate
- Have a 2.0 grade point average
- Must be a child, grandchild, spouse, niece or nephew of a Veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States
- Provide proof of their relationship to the Veteran (DD214 or military ID card) If you have any questions call Paul Amos at (678) 517-7423.

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SPOTLIGHT ON EVANGELISM

ONE GREAT DAY OF CONNECTION count-down has begun. In less than 45 days, Greenforest members and friends will hit the streets in large numbers. We will be passing out literature, praying; and most importantly, presenting the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please mark your calendar and join us in this great tradition on Saturday, April 3, as we celebrate the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Additional information is forthcoming. Contacts are Bro. Robert Stanard at rstanard@restisproperties.com, 404-210-2800 or Min. Jeanette Cody @ jeanettecody@aol.com or 404-402-3046.

The Evangelism Ministry is extremely excited to announce that on Saturday, February 20th, the teams (led by Dea. Bryan Johnson) shared Christ with 29 people, and 12 prayed to receive Christ!! In addition, 20 were assured of their salvation, and 13 requested prayer for their needs! The **Ministry is in need of volunteers to assist with follow-up of these and other converts and prospects.** The Ministry meets each Monday evening at 6:30pm in WMU Room 4/6, Building One, Lower Level in preparation of ONE GREAT DAY OF CONNECTION on April 3rd. If you would like to become an ACTIVE member of this Acts 1:8 Ministry, please, just show up! Evangelism blitzes occur each first and third Saturday of the month. Please meet in WMU Room 4/6, Building One, Lower Level. For questions, please contact Min. Jeanette Cody, jeanettecody@aol.com or 404-402-3046.

2010 Mission Team Line-up National & Global Missions

- *April 7-10-Charleston SC-Youth (See Announcement for more details)
- *June 21-25-Jamaica (Adults & HS students) \$1,300.00
- *June 21-26-Rock Hill, SC (Youth-9th grade & up) \$249.00
- * June 14-July 28-Zimbabwe & Republic South Africa-2 weeks Adults & HS \$4000.00
- * June 17-24 Monrovia, Liberia (Youth & Adults) \$3500.00
- * June 28-July 3-Brazzaville, Republic of Congo (Adults) \$3500.00
- *Haiti Student Sponsorship Exchange Program (TBD)

Contact Rev. Pennon Lockhart for more details at pennon.lockhart@greenforest.org.

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We have a Ministry that we're sure will ring a bell with you! The **Sadie T. McCalep Handbell Choir is recruiting new members**, both male and female, with, or without previous musical skills or experience. Please visit our rehearsal on Saturday, March 6th from 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. If interested in joining the Handbell Choir, please contact Deacon Robert (Bob) Lee at: e-mail: pianokeys88@comcast.net, call (770) 356 5290 or leave a note in his mailbox in the photocopy room immediately adjacent to the Cornerstone Room. You may also leave your contact information in the Church Office or with any member of the Handbell Choir.

The **Spring Break Youth Mission to Charleston, SC** is a 2½ day, 3 night experience is for those who have completed sixth grade and up. The selected dates are from April 7, 2010 to April 10, 2010. The trip is sponsored by the North American Mission Board of SBC. A non-refundable deposit of \$60.00 is due immediately. Final balances are due March 1, 2010. The total cost of the trip is \$119.00 per student. All checks can be made payable to GCBC. (Memo: Youth Mission to Charleston SC) For more info, contact Dea. Joseph Boone @ 404 644-4841

The **University of GA Terry College of Business** is accepting applications from high school rising juniors and seniors to participate in its week long Terry Business Academy. The program is designed for students who have a strong interest in business and entrepreneurship. For more information about the program, please visit www.terry.uga.edu/diversity.

The **Georgia Teen Work Program** is a summer initiative that provides the opportunity for Georgia's youth to participate in valuable work experiences within their communities. The program is administered by the GA Department of Human Services and is open to youth who *Reside in the state of Georgia *Are 14 to 18 years old by June 1, 2010 *Live in a TANF eligible household or meets the income eligibility requirement *Are available to work a maximum of 35 hours a week. June 1-July 31, 2010. *Are able to complete Job Readiness Training before starting the program *Participate in the Independent Living Program or the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (GRG) Program. To apply, go to georgiateenwork.org. or call 888 884-4712.

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The Worship Team will share the story of the risen Savior with the presentation of its first **Easter Cantata** during the **10:45am worship service on Resurrection Sunday**, April 4th. This promises to be an exciting celebrative worship experience. A 100-voice combined choir will be accompanied by a full orchestra comprised of Greenforest members and MLK High School students. Dance, Deaf and Drama ministries will engage our senses on another level as we experience the jubilant praise. "Shout for Joy - A Soulful Celebration for Easter" reminds us of the countless reasons we have to shout for joy. Please join us and bring a guest for worship to celebrate our salvation through our risen Savior, Jesus the Christ! "Shout for joy, all the earth! Break forth in jubilant song!" (Psalm 98:4)

Fellowship Meal Menu for March 3, 2010

Turkey Spaghetti, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Spring Salad,
Cookies, Lemonade

Please remember the following families in your prayers during their time of bereavement:

The family of Bro. John (Emma Jean) Powell (HG) whose mother was funeralized on Tuesday, February 23rd in Savannah, GA

The family of Min. Sylvia Goldman (JAM) whose aunt, Eula Curtis passed recently. Arrangements are pending.

The family of Sis. Frankie Session (CR) whose mother, Willie Mae Wharton, will be funeralized on March 6th in Delray Beach, FL.

The family of Sis. Gloria Solomon (CMc) whose aunt, Bobby Washington was funeralized on February 20th in Augusta, GA.

The following thank you notes were received:

To Rev. Mitchell, Deacons Banks, Hillman & Wooten and all of my Greenforest family members for your prayers, calls, visits, cars, and your kindness during the recent loss of our mother, Annie Ruth Brown. Your thoughtfulness and kindness was greatly appreciated. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. From the Walker & DuVall family

To Greenforest, Rev. Mitchell, Rev. Cody, Rev. Holder, Dea. Ed Henderson, The Logos Fulfillment Hour class, and Dea. Boyd. Thank you for being there for me at the passing of my mother, Ms. Olie Whithers. Sister Geraldine Zimmerman